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1. [ ] After discussing the matter with [ ]  
[ ] FE Division, I called Curtis Johnson, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Escapees and Refugees staff, in response to his call of Friday and advised him that the Agency had no interest in appearing before the Subcommittee in hearings regarding Hong Kong which start on 29 May. Advised that State Department was the action agency for this matter. Mr. Johnson thanked me for the call and indicated he had assumed after the conversation on Friday that we would not desire to appear.

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2. [ ] In response to a call from Alan Lesser, Executive Assistant to Senator Jacob K. Javits, concerning Agency comments on the status of the Jews in the Soviet Union, advised him that we would not be responding today as requested but would be in touch with him on Tuesday morning. Lesser indicated that it would be appreciated very much if a response could be made by mid-morning Tuesday.

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3. [ ] Advised by Mr. Cramer, Bureau of the Budget, that State Department comments had not yet been received on S. 2726, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Citizens' Council for the Spread of Freedom. Mr. Cramer previously indicated that there was no problem on the Agency's response but that all clearances were being held for simultaneous release.

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4. [ ] Received from House Committee on Un-American Activities the transcript of the hearing of 25 May 1962, the testimony of DS-949 which was transmitted to FE Division for their review.

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